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Dear Major Lowman:

Pursuant to the instructions of Colonel Goodfellow, I am forwarding herewith copies of memoranda, the subject of which I am to discuss with you.

As you will note, the subject demands some urgency of action and I believe Colonel Goodfellow desires a report or recommendation from you either confirming mine or making any suggestions.

I might add that I have surveyed the field pretty completely in the last thirty days and have had considerable negotiations with RCA Communications. I feel certain you will agree with me that these recommendations, particularly with regard to the Amagansett and Clearwater transmitters are as good as can be made. Amagansett and Clearwater, together with our installations at North Hollywood and Bellmore, will constitute the nucleus for our FBI World Communication System.

I might add that speed is essential as there are many government agencies interested in radio equipment and even more interested in practical and operating radio installations. I think if we delay for much more than a week on this we may lose it. I will be very glad to go over details with regard to these matters or explain my reasons for submitting these recommendations.

You can reach me at the War Department, Extension 71958 or at the Federal Communications Com[redacted], Extension 203. I look forward to seeing you again.

Cordially

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